$40 Million to Bring DNA Sequencing to Clinics

The U.S. government recently gave $40 million to researchers to pursue DNA sequencing of patients in clinics. DNA sequencing is the complete cataloging of the information in your DNA. It is an analysis of your entire genetic code. Sequencing would display all the traits, weaknesses, potential illnesses, and cancer biomarkers in your DNA.

Researchers hope to bring sequencing to medical care. The researchers also plan to study the ethical questions surrounding deep genetic analysis, such as how to share the information with patients, what to share, and how to use it. But how many patients will want their genetic code in an online medical record for the world to see?